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SUBJ: MALI REQUESTS 50,000 TONS CORN AND SORGHUM  
FROM U.S.

1. GOVT OF MALI THROUGH ACTING MINISTER OF  
PRODUCTION (SORY COULIBALY WHO IS MINISTER OF WORK)  
HAS SENT EMBASSY QTE CONFIDENTIAL UNQTE LETTER  
REQUESTING 25,000 TONS OF CORN AND 25,000 TONS OF  
SORGHUM INCLUDING ASSUMPTION BY U.S. OF TRANSPORT  
THESE GRAINS TO REGIONAL CAPITALS.

2. CITING LACK OF STEADY, WELL-DISTRIBUTED RAINS,  
DEBILITATING AFFECTS OF SEVERAL PLANTINGS, AND  
CESSATION OF RAINY SEASON BEFORE FULL FORMATION OF  
GRAIN, GOM ESTIMATES HARVEST OF 600,000 TONS WITH  
SHORTFALL OF 350,000 TONS WHICH ACCORDING TO GOM WILL  
RESULT IN QTE FOOD SUPPLY PROBLEMS FOR THE URBAN AS  
WELL AS THE RURAL POPULATION UNQTE.

3. UN WFP OFFICER BAMAKO TOLD EMBASSY THAT THE UN HAS  
RECEIVED SIMILAR REQUEST FROM MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION  
PROVIDE 30,000 MT BUT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE BY  
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## Message Attributes

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